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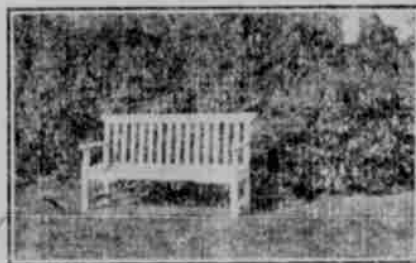
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1 Rug 11-3x12 feet
1 Rug 9x12 feet
1 Rug 8.3x10-6
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE—9 or 10 Room House with Barn, Wright Ave. Also 10 Room House and large lot on State St. and several vacant lots. G. M. Delavan. 18681f

FOR RENT—House at 714 State inquire C. G. Rhodes. 18681f

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house keeping. Suitable for small family 622 W. Mechanic St. 186914

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FOR SALE—One horse, \$65. Call at 521 Highland ave., Alma. 18711f

FOR SALE—43 breeding ewes and 15 ewe lambs. Inquire at the farm of C. H. Frost, 2 miles west and 1 mile south of Ithaca. 701f

The Sheridan nursery will save you 25, 35, 50 per cent on all kinds of Nursery Stock—Fruit Trees, Berries, Ornamental Trees and Shrubbery, Flowers, etc., and warrant them. See me before giving your order. Agents wanted.

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100 choice Banded Plymouth Rock
Pullets and 1 year old hens for sale.
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LOST—A watch between Fryckholm's
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store, small, lady's watch, hunting
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turn to Harry Willard at Buttons
Barber Shop, State St. 701f

FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire
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LOST—Small Lady's watch, with High
School fob A. H. S. Return to Re-
cord office or Alma High School and
receive reward. 18701f

NOTICE TO FARMERS
There will be a Gleaner Farmers' Ele-
vator meeting at Vaudette Hall at Alma
Michigan, on Saturday, January 16 1915,
1:30 p. m. All farmers invited.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Follow the
procession. Take your grain, hay
and beans to the Farmers' Elevator
Company. Bring your corn in
while the price is high. ITHACA
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. A. Bahke was in Ithaca Monday.
J. W. Blakeley was in Cadillac Tues-
day.

William E. Smith of St. Louis was in
the city today.
Mrs. Blanche Kemp of St. Louis was
in town last week.

Mr. Hooper was in Elm Hall and
Riverdale Saturday.

Dr. Branch of St. Louis was here on
a business trip today.

Loyal Woodward of Sumner was in
town on business Friday.

Mrs. John Young of Riverdale visited
with friends here last week.

Miss Stella Follick of Riverdale was
here for several days last week.

Carl E. Faunce of St. Louis was the
guest of James Klein Sunday.

Mr. Clinton Nelson was in River-
dale Saturday on a business trip.

J. W. Blakeley attended an insur-
ance convention in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Rose McGreanor and children
were in this city several days last
week.

Miss Beatrice DeGraffe of Ithaca
spent the week end with Elizabeth
Smith.

Mrs. Vern Marsh was the guest of
Miss Romaine Clark of St. Louis Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Archie Brown has returned to
her home after a very pleasant visit in
Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks spent
Sunday with Mrs. Philip Hicks of
Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Atkinson of
Alma visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
Bigelow Sunday.

The seventh grade of the St. Louis
schools were here on a sleigh ride
party last week.

Miss Ida Hillis and son Max visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.
Wheeler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bertrand of St.
Louis were guests of L. E. Rather
and family of Alma.

Miss Catherine Flewelling spent
Friday evening in Riverdale, calling
on Mrs. Charles Green.

Do not lose the stomach in the
hope of curing catarrh or colds. Sim-
ply breathe Hyomei—its medication
goes right to the diseased tissues,
soothing and healing. Ask Charles
Rhodes for the Hyomei outfit—nothing
to pay unless satisfied.

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BEING MOST POWERFUL ARG-
UMENT FOR UNIVERSAL
PEACE EVER ADVANCED.

4 Reels - Jan. 19,

Next Installment
Adventures of Kathleen

FRIDAY EVE., JAN. 15
Read the book and watch
the pictures.

All Stamped Embroidery ONE-
QUARTER OFF at Mrs. S. Gaffney's
Style Shop. 18701f

Miss Beulah Parr of this city was
the guest of Miss Marguerite Isenman
of St. Louis last week.

F. W. Ruggles returned Tuesday
from New York City where he attend-
ed the automobile show.

Henry McNamara left for Lafay-
ette, Indiana Monday morning to buy
a mate for a large bay Percheron.

Mrs. A. R. Kapper and Mrs. Henry
Frosch spent Wednesday with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stev-
ens of St. Louis.

Miss Bee Polasky and Miss Mabel
Gunter were guests of St. Louis
friends last week and attended a dan-
cing party while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Mr. and Mrs.
Price and Miss Flossie Strong were
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mo-
bio at Riverdale on day.

For indigestion, sour risings of food,
gassy and upset stomach, causing
headache, and dizziness, try our Mi-
ona Tablets—perfectly harmless and
surely effective or nothing to pay. At
Charles Rhodes' Drug Store.

An opening meeting of the Alma Art
Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wal-
ter Vliet on Wright Ave. Wednesday
evening, January 6. About twenty-five
were present. A very enjoyable even-
ing was spent by all, refreshments were
served.

LYCEUM LECTURE
UNUSUALLY GOOD

"Tragedies of the Unprepared," the
third lecture in the Lyceum lecture
course, was given by Brooks Fletcher
at the Realty Opera house last Fri-
day evening to a large and interested
audience.

Many interesting stories were told
in a very forceful manner by the
speaker.

One of the lecturer's quotations was,
"The person who is good for the sake
of eternal reward is a grafter; those
righteous through fear of hell are
cowards. The 20th century Christian
is neither."

The lecturer talked to his audience
for several hours, giving one of the
most interesting and forceful lectures
that has ever been presented here.

DRAWING OF JURORS

The manner of drawing the jurors
is very interesting and strange to the
uninformed.

City clerks, township clerks and su-
pervisors send in ten or fifteen names
from their respective districts, of
qualified voters and taxpayers, to the
county clerk immediately after the
assessment of the previous year. The
list of names are then placed in a box
by the county clerk in the presence of
the sheriff and two justices.

The jury in Gratiot County consists
of 30 jurors who serve one term. They
receive a salary of \$3.00 a day and
mileage.

MICHIGAN THE THIRD
APPLE PRODUCING STATE.

The apple crop of 1914 was the largest
ever produced in the United
States. The statisticians give the
yield of the year at approximately
200,000,000 bushels. The output for
1913 was 145,000,000 bushels.

Michigan ranks third among the
apple producing states with 17,000,000
bushels. The five leading states in
the production of apples are New
York 49,600,000 bushels; Pennsylv-
ania, 23,100,000; Michigan, 17,200,-
000; Virginia, 15,300,000; Kentucky,
14,700,000.

WILL DISCUSS NEW
ELEVATOR AT ALMA

The Gleaners of Gratiot county will
hold a meeting in the Vaudette hall,
Saturday afternoon, January 16, at
1:30 to discuss the building of a new
elevator. At the present time there is
only one Gleaner elevator in the coun-
ty, and it is located at such a great
distance from here that the prices of-
fered are not enough inducement for
the farmers to take their grain to the
elevator.

This question has been discussed
for some time and it is hoped that the
Gleaners will consider it worth while
to establish an elevator here.

LEG AMPUTATED

Howard Chapman of Edmore was
accidentally shot while rabbit hunting
—just below the knee. He was im-
mediately brought hereto the Brainerd
hospital, and it was necessary to am-
putate the limb near the knee.



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NATION-WIDE
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A national employment bureau
which will reach every section of the
United States and try to relieve the
labor and social problem, will be put
in operation by the department of la-
bor the first of next week. The post-
office department will assist in the
work.

Commissioner Caminetti of the im-
migration bureau, has just completed
the preliminary work and instructions
have been sent to all of the postmast-
ers and rural mail carriers through-
out the states as well as about 200,000
field agents of the department of agri-
culture, who are to assist in the work.

Notices are to be posted, in all
the postoffices, announcing that appli-
cations for work or workers, will be
received by the postmaster, who has
already been supplied with forms
which are to be filled out by the appli-
cant, and then forwarded to the agent
of the labor department within the
zone where the application has been
made. The agents of the department
of agriculture will send in notices of
all places where there are opening for
work or where employees are needed.

Applicants will then be informed of
the places where they may obtain work
in their vicinity. The postal service
is to act as the distributing and col-
lection agency of the new system.

WRIGHT OPERA HOUSE

At a meeting of the Alma Realty
Company held Monday afternoon, the
following resolution was passed: "Re-
solved, That hereafter the Opera
House of this company, be known and
designated in all matters as 'The
Wright Opera House,' and the three-
story building of this company be
known and designated as the 'Wright
Block.'"

The opera house block was built by
Amni W. Wright many years ago and
was at that time the largest and prac-
tically the only building of its kind in
the town.

DETROIT AUTO SHOW
OPENS SATURDAY

The fourteenth annual Detroit auto-
mobile show will commence Saturday
evening, January 16th. The exhibition
is to be given in the mammoth new
buildings of the Detroit Lumber com-
pany, located at West Jefferson ave-
nue, between Campbell and Junction
avenues.

Every bit of space has already been
leased and as fine a display of pleas-
ure cars that has ever been exhibited
at previous shows will be shown.

BAPTIST CHURCH

J. W. Priest, Pastor. Residence,
802 Gratiot.

Sunday morning service at 10
o'clock.
Sermon: "Money and the King-
dom."

Sunday school, 11:30.
B. Y. P. U. meeting, 6 o'clock.
Topic: "Make Bold Beginnings."

Leader—Marguerite Moore.
Evening service, 7 o'clock.
Sermon—"The Stewardship of Life."

Church prayer meeting Thursday
night at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to these
services.

Last Sunday morning in the Bap-
tist church a Memorial service was
held for Miss Fanny Smith. There
were beautiful flowers on the plat-
form which were afterward distrib-
uted among the sick. The relatives
of Miss Smith and the class of girls
which she taught in Sunday school oc-
cupied the front seats. Mr. L. A.
Sharp, who had been long associated
with Miss Smith in Sunday school
work, paid a beautiful tribute to her
memory. The pastor also spoke words
of appreciation.

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ALMA, MICH.

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH
CLUB ORGANIZED AT FLINT.

A club has been formed at Flint for
the purpose of creating a deeper sen-
timent in Michigan and other Republi-
can states for the placing of William
Alden Smith, in the presidential race
of 1916. The club bears the Sen-
ator's name, and the officers are as
follows:

President, Robert J. Ransom; vice
president, Franklin E. Holliday; sec-
retary, William London; treasurer, W.
A. Garner.

FIFTY MILLION EXPENDED
FOR STATE ROADS.

The State Highway commission, in
their fifth annual report, state that
since 1901 up to July 1st, 1914, 2336 1/2
miles of state road has been construct-
ed. Since 1901 the state has expended
\$1,550,000; the counties, \$7,854,907,
and the townships \$40,135,897 for state
roads. This makes a total of \$49,960,-
805 expended in about thirteen years.



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expensive.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First State Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914, as called for by the
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts viz:		
Commercial department	\$135,514 41	
Savings department	42,088 00	177,602 41
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:		
Savings department		239,436 88
Overdrafts		306 43
Banking house		11,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		1,000 00
Items in transit		7,656 52

RESERVE

Commercial		
Due from banks in reserve cities	24,512 81	
Exchanges for clearing house	691 77	
U. S. and National bank currency	8,283 00	
Gold coin	210 00	
Silver coin	1,670 10	
Nickels and cents	111 05	
Savings		
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$ 37,873 34	
U. S. and National bank currency	7,000 00	
Gold coin	10,500 00	

Total Reserve	\$ 90,851 87
Checks and other cash items	267 46
Total	\$ 528,621 57

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits net	5,537 16
Dividends, unpaid	
Commercial deposits subject to check	114,834 14
Commercial certificates of deposit	11,352 05
Certified Checks	
Savings deposits (book accounts)	66,703 71
Savings certificates of deposit	270,194 51
Total Deposits	463,084 41
Total	\$ 528,621 57

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier of the above named bank, do
solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true
state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the
books of the bank.
CARL H. WASHBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
Jan., 1915.

J. S. KNOETZER Notary Public.

My commission expires March 10, 1918

CORRECT—Attest.

G. S. WARD }
FRANCIS KING } Directors
LESTER A. SHARP }

READ RECORD ADS